ABSTRACT

A shelf-supporting device for furniture comprises a main body (11) designed to be secured to a shoulder of a piece of furniture to define a rest surface (32) for a shelf (15) to be supported, and a slidable jaw (17) facing the rest surface at the upper part thereof and designed to tighten the shelf against said rest surface. Fitting means (20, 21) is present between the slidable jaw (17) and main body (11) to keep the jaw to the desired tightening position. The device further comprises an operating button (23) that is kinematically connected with the fitting means (20, 21) for disengagement of same when pressure is exerted on the button itself (23) so as to enable free movement of the jaw at least away from the rest surface.